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**Minutes
Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution Committee
Meeting October 22, 2003**

Call to order

The regular meeting of the Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution Committee was called to order at 4:00. See attached attendance list.

Reading of Minutes

Minutes of the Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution Committee Meeting held on July 15, 2003 were passed out and read by the members. Max Reese requested to add his discussion relative to fluctuating canal levels on the City's canal. He indicated that they had a hard time with regulation of their flows due to the fluctuation in canal. Jeff Niermeyer said the people were not closing the gates.

Marv Widerberg suggested to change the word monitor to control the flow.

Minutes were accepted.

Commissioners Report

Tim O' Hara and Marv Wideberg gave the Commissioners report for the year. Everyone received a copy of the report.

Discussion

Tim O'hara thanked Richards Ditch for carrying water through their system. Richards Ditch wants to meet with their members to look at permanent solution to do this. He also thanked Marv for spending time at the end of the season to control flows.

Mike Wilson led a discussion on how the allocations of committee costs were calculated. He indicated that a flow based calculation may be more appropriate. David Cline asked about waiting to add the information at the end of the season.

Dave Cline asked about snowmaking. If there was any loses and consumption use. Jeff Niermeyer indicated that there is a lose of about 18 percent during the snow making process but that the snowmaking as a whole keeps the water in the watershed during the late fall and early winter in stead of running out of the canyon. This makes it available during the early summer during the runoff.

Max Reese asked about the fluctuation of canal levels in Canal. More time was spent this year in adjusting there gates. He suggested that they go to stream water so they do not have to adjust their system as much. Mr. Niermeyer indicated there is no requirement to maintain a constant canal level.

David Cline had questions of other impacts to Utah Lake levels. There was a discussion about the impact of evaporation on Utah Lake levels.

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Craig Johnson asked Mike Wilson to explain the Bell Canyon project. Mike suggested they call Rod Sorenson of Sandy City Public Utilities for more detailed information.

Max Reese wants a report from Larry Alserda on all flows all year sent to all the irrigators. Jeff Niermeyer will get this.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date was set for the annual meeting. Jeff Niermeyer will get this date from Lee Sims and send out a meeting notice.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.